has been no adverse impact of drought on production of that during 1937-88. In respect of Coffe©, though production was adversely affected by drought, their exports remained unaffected Wheat and rice are exported only within a limited ceiling and as per availability. A crop loss of around i 150 MTs was estimated in respeet of Cardamom during 1987season worth Rs. 14 crores. 1987 Kar-hataka crop of tobacco and 1987-88 An-dhra Pradesh crop of tobacco were ad-vcrselv affected by drought within an estimated crop loss cf around 55 m.kgs., adversely affecting exports. There has been a fall on export of solvent extractions affjeting exports to an extent of about Rs. 35 crores.

The major portion of world trade in textiles, and clothing is regulated under Muitifibre Arrangement. India has negotiated Bilateral Textiles Agreements with a numbe of countries under which exports of certain categories of textiles and clothing are subject to quantitative restriction.

Incident of eve-teasing and molestation reported hi Delhi

1522. SHRI MUKHTIAR SlNGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been consider able increase in the incidents of eve-teasing and molestation of girls m the capital during the last one year,

(b) if so, the number of such incidents reports during the above period; and

(c) what steps are being taken to check such crimes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The following figures indicate that compared to 1986, there has been decline in the cases of eve-teasing

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and molestation in 1987;

Year	eve-teasing	molestation
1986 .	2021	112
1987 . .	1777	95

(c) Police personnel are detailed on duty at the gins' colleges, schools and other places frequented by women. Police personnel arc also deployed in running buse to check eve-teasing etc.

Cut ui Administrative Expenditure

1523. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK".
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY;

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to effect a drastic cut in the administrative ex-penditure; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE TN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) Government are continuously reviewing the different areas of administrative expenditure so that measures of economy could be enforced. These include curbs on expenses on travel, entertainment, in-essential seminars confidences publications, purchase of furniture|furnishings, fuel consumption etc.

Revival of Shipping Companies

1524. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which ap-peared in the "Economic Times'* of the